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Production of Transgenic Poinsettia

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

was filed on July 31, 1997 as United States Application Serial Number 08/903,944.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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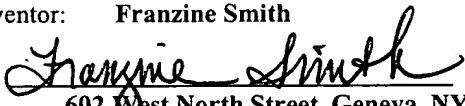
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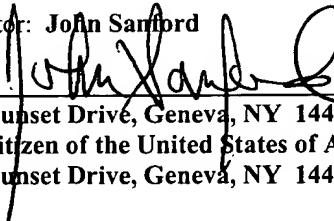
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